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# H. CON. RES. 389

Amending the Rules of the House of Representatives and the Standing Rules of the Senate to require the full payment and disclosure of charter flights provided to Members of Congress.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. CASTLE submitted the following concurrent resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Rules

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## CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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1       *Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate*  
2       *concurring),*

3       **SECTION 1. REQUIREMENT OF FULL PAYMENT AND DIS-**  
4       **CLOSURE OF CHARTER FLIGHTS.**

5       (a) HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.—

6               (1) IN GENERAL.—Clause 5(a)(3)(A) of rule  
7       XXV of the Rules of the House of Representatives  
8       is amended—

1 (A) by inserting “(i)” after “(A)”; and

2 (B) by adding at the end the following:

3 “(ii) For purposes of this subdivision, in the  
4 case of a flight on an airplane that is not licensed  
5 by the Federal Aviation Administration to operate  
6 for compensation or hire, ‘market value’ shall be the  
7 fair market value of a charter flight. The Committee  
8 on Standards of Official Conduct shall make public  
9 information received under this subdivision as soon  
10 as possible after it is received.”.

11 (2) DISCLOSURE.—Clause 5 of rule XXV of the  
12 Rules of the House of Representatives is amended  
13 by adding at the end the following new paragraph:  
14 “(g) A Member, officer, or employee who takes a  
15 flight described in paragraph (a)(3)(A)(ii) shall, with re-  
16 spect to the flight, file a report with the Clerk of the  
17 House of Representatives for public disclosure within 10  
18 days after the flight which provides—

19 “(1) the date of the flight;

20 “(2) the destination of the flight;

21 “(3) the identification of the other individuals  
22 who were on the flight, other than those operating  
23 the plane; and

24 “(4) the purpose of the trip.”.

25 (b) SENATE.—

1           (1) IN GENERAL.—Paragraph 1(c)(1) of rule  
 2       XXXV of the Standing Rules of the Senate is  
 3       amended—

4                   (A) by inserting “(A)” after “(1)”; and

5                   (B) by adding at the end the following:

6           “(B) Market value for a flight on an airplane  
 7       that is not licensed by the Federal Aviation Adminis-  
 8       tration to operate for compensation or hire shall be  
 9       the fair market value of a charter flight. The Select  
 10      Committee on Ethics shall make public information  
 11      received under this subparagraph as soon as possible  
 12      after it is received.”.

13           (2) DISCLOSURE.—Paragraph 1 of rule XXXV  
 14      of the Standing Rules of the Senate is amended by  
 15      adding at the end the following:

16      “(g) A Member, officer, or employee who takes a  
 17      flight described in subparagraph (c)(1)(B) shall, with re-  
 18      spect to the flight, file a report with the Secretary of the  
 19      Senate for public disclosure within 10 days after the  
 20      flight—

21                   “(1) the date of the flight;

22                   “(2) the destination of the flight;

23                   “(3) who else was on the flight, other than  
 24      those operating the plane; and

1 “(4) the purpose of the trip.”.

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